

Common Tasks: Math

The Rhode Island Skills Commission

Explanation and Considerations for Use

The Rhode Island Skills Commission has developed mathematics common tasks as part of the Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) process. These common tasks have been developed by task specialists and are aligned to appropriate standards. For information about how these common tasks were developed, see “Sample Process for Writing Tasks”. For more detailed information about administering common tasks in classrooms, see “Guidelines for Administering Common Tasks”.

Math common tasks can be used by districts in partial fulfillment of a student’s graduation portfolio requirements. For more information, contact the Rhode Island Skills Commission at (401) 222-8417.

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Mathematics
On Demand Task #2B
Mason's Mission: Math Meets Mulch
2004-2005

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Standards and Indicators Assessed

M2 Geometry and Measurement Concepts

M2a The student models situations geometrically to form and solve problems.

M2e The student knows and uses formulas for volume.

M2k The student works with geometric measures of volume.

M2m The student understands unit conversions and dimensional analysis.

M5 Problem Solving and Mathematical Reasoning

M5c The student provides closure to the solution process through summary statements and general conclusions.

Standards and Indicators

Grade Span Expectations

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Student and Teacher Directions

Prerequisites

In order to complete this task, students should be able to:

- Calculate the volume of a rectangular solid, a cylinder, and a cone.
- Convert linear measurements to cubic feet and cubic yards.
- Convert circumference to radius.
- Draw and label geometric diagrams.

Teachers

- Prior to giving the task, students should fill out the header sheet. Teachers should review the Standards, the Student and Teacher Directions, the Rubric, and the Prompt for clarity with the students.
- This task should take one 90-minute or two 45-minute “on-task” periods to complete. For some classes, the prompt may be read to the students before they begin. Students should be allowed about 10 additional minutes if needed. If 90-minute block is not available, you are authorized to copy those pages of the prompt to be completed on the first day and attach to the booklet before student completes the task on the second day. Only the booklet name and number should appear on the copies or additional pages, if they contain student work.
- Use of mathematical tools including calculators, graphing calculators, textbooks and notes is permitted.
- Students must work alone on this task.
- Modifications according to Individual Educational Plans, 504 Plans, and/or Personal Literacy Plans (PLPs) need to be in place.

Students

- Read through the problem and the rubric to determine what is being asked of you before you attempt to answer any part. Reread as needed.
- Remember to supply supporting evidence in each part.
- Make sure you answer each question of prompt. You must show evidence that the work reflects serious attention to the details of the task.
- Include in your task booklet any additional pages that include work. Only use the **booklet name** and **number** to identify your additional pages.
- You must work alone on this task.

If you use a calculator or graphing calculator, you must thoroughly explain your reasoning and justify your solutions through calculations and/or written commentary. For example: using a calculator to divide 1296 by 48, you should write out $1296 / 48 = 27$.

EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS	EXCEEDS STANDARD 4	MEETS STANDARD 3	NEARLY MEETS STANDARD 2	BELOW STANDARD 1	LITTLE/NO EVIDENCE 0
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Mason's Mission: Math Meets Mulch

Mason is an old bearded farmer who lives on an island down on Old Beach Road. Mason keeps his chickens in an old rectangular barn built in 1904 and his chicken feed in a huge cylindrical silo. The land surrounding Mason's barn is currently only a dirt surface. Recent publicity has made Mason aware of the health problems associated with lead paint. The law states that any building built before 1978 coated with lead paint can contaminate the surrounding dirt. Mason must assume that he has contamination and it can be hazardous to animals as well as humans. Therefore, dirt next to a contaminated building must be covered with some type of material 6 inches deep and extending 10 feet out from the building to be considered safe. Mason's barn is 50 feet by 30 feet. Mason's friends have volunteered to bring as many cubic yards of crushed quahogs (clamshells) as Mason needs to cover the dirt around his barn.

1. Compute the minimum volume of clamshells in **cubic yards** needed to cover the dirt surrounding Mason's barn. Be sure to show all your calculations. Sketch and label a diagram to support all your work. All answers need appropriate labels.

2. Mason discovered that he had lead paint problems with his silo also. He decided to protect his contaminated land around his silo and beautify the area with a flower garden. He laid down several inches of rich garden soil he had on his farm and decided to lay down a 4-inch layer of mulch to contain the moisture and to protect against the contamination. The silo is 50 feet in circumference and Mason wants the mulch to extend 6 feet out from it. He has to order the mulch from Magnificent Mulch Makers, who sell mulch only in increments of **whole cubic yards**. Determine the number of **cubic yards** Mason needs to order. Explain in detail how you determine the number of **whole cubic yards** Mason needs to order. Show all your calculations with appropriate labels. Sketch and label a diagram to support all your work.

3. While Mason was feeding his chickens, Magnificent Mulch Makers backed into his driveway and dumped all the mulch there. The shape of the pile was that of a cone. Mason estimated the diameter of the cone to be 10 feet and the pile was about 6 feet high. Mason did not believe that he received all the mulch that he ordered. Calculate the volume of the pile of mulch **in cubic yards**. Show all your calculations. All answers need appropriate labels.

4. Did Mason get all the mulch he ordered? Did Mason receive enough mulch to cover the area around the silo? Justify your response relating the amount of mulch **received** to **both** the amount of mulch **needed** and the amount of mulch **ordered**. Use written mathematical evidence properly labeled to support your answers.

Scorer 1

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Mathematics

Extended Task #4

Track Meet Scheduling

2004-2005

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Standards and Indicators Assessed

A1c: Applied Learning Problem Solving

The student develops a schedule that:

- ◆ Is sensible in terms of the goals of the event or activity,
- ◆ Is logical and achievable,
- ◆ Takes account of all relevant factors, and
- ◆ Communicates clearly so that a peer or colleague could use it.

M1i Number and Operations Concepts

- ◆ The student carries out counting procedures such as those involving permutations and combinations.

M2n: Geometry and Measurement Concepts

- ◆ The student solves problems involving scale, such as in maps and diagrams.

M4a: Statistics and Probability Concepts

- ◆ The student organizes and analyzes single-variable data (mean)

M4f: Statistics and Probability Concepts

- ◆ The student interprets representations of data, compares distributions of data, and critiques conclusions.

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Given a statement of a problem situation, the student:

- ◆ Extracts pertinent information from the situation as a basis for working on the problem, and
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M1i: Number and Operations Concepts

- ◆ Carries out counting procedures such as those involving arrangements (permutations and combinations).

M2n: Geometry and Measurement Concepts

- ◆ Solves problems involving scale, such as in maps and diagrams.

M4a: Statistics and Probability Concepts

- ◆ Organizes and analyzes single-variable data (mean).

M4f: Statistics and Probability Concepts

- ◆ Interprets representations of data, compares distributions of data, and critiques conclusions.

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Given the statement of a problem situation, the student:

- ◆ Extracts pertinent information from the situation as a basis for working on the problem, and
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Grade Span Expectations

M(DSP)-10-4: Data, Statistics and Probability

- ◆ Using counting techniques to solve problems in context involving combinations or permutations.

M(G&M)-10-7: Geometry and Measurement

- ◆ Uses units of measures appropriately and makes conversions within or across systems.

M(DSP)-10-4: Data, Statistics and Probability

- ◆ Analyzes distributions in univariate data by using measures of central tendency.

Student and Teacher Directions

Prerequisites

In order to complete this task, students should be able to:

- Organize and manipulate data to develop and revise schedule based on given criteria.
- Solve problems involving scale and measure accurately using maps.
- Calculate the mean.

Teachers

- Prior to giving the task, students should fill out the header sheet. Teachers should review the Standards, the Student and Teacher Directions, the Rubric, and the Prompt for clarity with the students.
- This task should be given to students to work on for two full weeks.
- The teacher should conference with each student within a week to make suggestions for revision. Then, the revised task should be submitted on time for scoring.
- Use of mathematical tools including calculators, graphing calculators, textbooks and notes is permitted.
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Track Meet Scheduling

Schools from nine different communities (Bristol, Central Falls, Coventry, Johnston, Lincoln, Middletown, Pawtucket, Warwick and West Warwick) have been assigned to the Superstar Division of the Interscholastic Track League with the following **criteria**:

- Each school must compete in four triangular meets. A triangular meet is three schools competing against each other at the same time.
- Each school must compete against each of the other schools exactly once.
- Each school must have either one or two home meets.

Your Task

- 1) Design a schedule that meets the above criteria, making sure that you indicate which school is the home team at each meet. Write a detailed explanation of how you developed the schedule.
- 2) Based upon your schedule, determine the total **round-trip** traveling distance (**in miles**) for **each** of the nine schools using the preceding map and the shortest route possible between each school. Distances should be measured using **only** the roads displayed on the map. Show all of your work.
- 3) Find the mean of the total distances traveled by the nine schools. The answer should be exact. Show all of your work.
- 4) Some of the schools feel that their share of the travel cost is excessive compared to the other schools. Revise the schedule so that the mean of the distances traveled is less than the mean you originally calculated, following the same criteria for the schedule. Write a detailed explanation of how you developed the revised schedule. Discuss any considerations you had to keep in mind and any assumptions made that affected your decision-making process. How did you address these issues?

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Scorer 1

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Certificate of Initial Mastery

2004-05 School Year

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

EXTENDED TASK #6

A Park Proposal

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Central Falls

Coventry

Johnston

Lincoln

Middletown

Pawtucket

West Warwick

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MATHEMATICS
EXTENDED TASK #6
2004-2005

A PARK PROPOSAL

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- ◆ Compares numbers using order relations, differences, ratios, proportions, percents, and proportional change.

M1h

- ◆ Understands dimensionless numbers, such as proportions, percents, and multiplicative factors, as well as numbers with specific units of measure, such as numbers with length, time, and rate units.

M6e Mathematical Skills and Tools

- ◆ Makes and uses rough sketches, schematic diagrams, or precise scale diagrams to enhance a solution.

M6j

- ◆ Uses technology to create graphs or spreadsheets that contribute to the understanding of a problem.

M7h Mathematical Communication

- ◆ Writes succinct accounts of the mathematical results obtained in a mathematical problem or extended project, with diagrams, graphs, tables, and formulas integrated into the text.

M8c Putting Mathematics to Work

Design of a physical structure, in which the student:

- ◆ Creates a design for a physical structure;
- ◆ Uses general mathematical ideas and techniques to discuss specifications for building the structure;
- ◆ Prepares a report that explains the purpose of the project, the organizational plan, and conclusions, and uses an appropriate balance of different ways of presenting information.

A2b Communication Tools and Techniques

The student prepares a formal written proposal or report to an organization beyond the school; that is, the student:

- ◆ Organizes the information in the proposal or report in a logical way appropriate to its purpose;
- ◆ Produces the proposal or report in a format similar to that used in professionally produced documents for a similar purpose and audience.

Standards and Indicators Expectations

Grade Span

<p>M1f Number and Operation Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Compares numbers using order relations, differences, ratios, proportions, percents, and proportional change. <p>M1h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understands dimensionless numbers, such as proportions, percents, and multiplicative factors, as well as numbers with specific units of measure, such as numbers with length, time, and rate units. <p>M6e Mathematical Skills and Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Makes and uses rough sketches, schematic diagrams, or precise scale diagrams to enhance a solution. <p>M6j</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Uses technology to create graphs or spreadsheets that contribute to the understanding of a problem. <p>M7h Mathematical Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Writes succinct accounts of the mathematical results obtained in a mathematical problem or extended project, with diagrams, graphs, tables, and formulas integrated into the text. <p>M8c Putting Mathematics to Work</p> <p>Design of a physical structure, in which the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a design for a physical structure; • Uses general mathematical ideas and techniques to discuss specifications for building the structure; • Prepares a report that explains the purpose of the project, the organizational plan, and conclusions, and uses an appropriate balance of different ways of presenting information. <p>A2b Communication Tools and Techniques</p> <p>The student prepares a formal written proposal or report to an organization beyond the school; that is, the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Organizes the information in the proposal or report in a logical way appropriate to its purpose; ◆ Produces the proposal or report in a format similar to that used in professionally produced documents for a similar purpose and audience. 	<p>M(G&M) 10-7 Geometry and Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Uses units of measures appropriately and makes conversions within or across systems. <p>M(G&M) 10-5 Geometry and Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Applies concepts of similarity by determining the impact of scale on the area of two-dimensional figures when solving problems involving missing lengths and using appropriate technology.
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Student and Teacher Directions

Prerequisites:

In order to do this task, a student must be able to:

- ◆ Have basic understanding of ratio, proportions, scale in their non-routine applications
- ◆ Use formulas for perimeter and area for many types of figures
- ◆ Create a spreadsheet
- ◆ Create a scale drawing
- ◆ Produce a proposal

Teachers:

- ◆ ***Prior to giving the task, students should fill out the header sheet. Teachers should review the Standards, the Student and Teacher Directions, the Rubric, and the Prompt for clarity with the students.***
- ◆ ***This task should be given to students to work on for two full weeks.***
- ◆ Use of mathematical tools including calculators, graphing calculators, computers, textbooks and notes is permitted.
- ◆ Students must work alone on the task.
- ◆ The teachers should conference with each student within a week to make suggestions for revision. Then, the revised task should be submitted on time for scoring.
- ◆ Modifications according to Individual Educational Plans, 504 Plans and/or Personal Literacy Plans (PLPs) need to be in place.

Students:

- ◆ Read through the problem and the rubric once to determine what is being asked of you before you attempt to answer any part. Reread as needed.
- ◆ Revise your work after consulting with mathematics and English Language Arts teachers, and then submit project for scoring on time.
- ◆ Remember to supply supporting evidence in each part.
- ◆ Make sure you answer each question and include all requirements.
- ◆ The task name and test booklet number should be included on any additional pages.
- ◆ The final copy **must** be handed in hard copy form only. A disk will **not** be accepted.

If you use a calculator, you must thoroughly explain your reasoning and justify your solutions through calculations and/or written commentary. For example: using a calculator to divide 1296 by 48, you should write out $1296 / 48 = 27$.

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A Park Proposal

Extended Task #6

I The Situation

There is a 500,000 square foot parcel of land located in front of your local ALLmart Store. The Manager has agreed to donate 200,000 square feet of cleared and flat land for the creation of a small park. The Town Council has designated \$100,000 **for materials** for the development of the park and has asked members of the community to submit proposals for the design of the park. The park must contain the following:

- Formal seating (i.e. benches, picnic tables...) for at least 20 people
- An enclosed playground for 4-10 year old children
- Beautification landscaping
- Additional features that would benefit the community

II Your Task

1. As a part of your park development, select a commercial playground system identifying all parts and costs. **Identify the source of your data.**
2. Draw a scaled diagram of the park labeling all parts. Include all requirements designated by the Town Council.
3. Create a detailed spreadsheet to show the number of items, unit costs, total cost for each item, and total cost for **materials** for the park
4. Prepare a formal proposal to the Town Council for your design. Include:
 - ◆ A cover page containing the Title, author, and date of the proposal,
 - ◆ A description of the features of the park,
 - ◆ The scaled diagram of the park,
 - ◆ The spreadsheet of items and costs of all materials for the park.
 - ◆ A summary of why your park design should be chosen.

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Standards and Indicators Assessed

M3i Function and Algebra Concepts

- ◆ Represents functional relationships in formulas, tables, and graphs, and translates between pairs of these.

M6h Mathematical Skills and Tools

- ◆ Sets up and solves systems of equations symbolically (when possible) and graphically.

M3c Function and Algebra Concepts

- ◆ Utilizes the concepts of slope when working with functions.

M2b Geometry and Measurement Concepts

- ◆ Works with 2-dimensiional figures and their properties, including polygons.

M7d Mathematical Communication

- ◆ Communicates logical arguments clearly, showing why a result makes sense and why reason is valid.

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M3i: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Represents functional relationships in formulas, tables, and graphs, and translates between pairs of these. (Question 1)	
M6h: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Sets up and solves (systems of) equations symbolically (when possible) and graphically. (Question 2)	M(F&A)-10-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Demonstrates conceptual understanding of equality by solving (symbolically and graphically) multi-step linear equations.
M3c: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Utilizes the concepts of slope in working with Functions. (Question 2)	M(G&M)-10-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Demonstrates understanding of spatial relationships using location and position by solving problems on the coordinate plane involving, perpendicular and parallel lines, and slope.
M2b: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Works with 2-dimensional figures and their properties, including polygons.	M(G&M)-10-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Uses the attributes, geometric properties, or theorems involving angles, lines, and polygons to justify solutions to problems using geometric properties, attributes, theorems, and postulates.
M7d: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Communicates logical arguments clearly, showing why a result makes sense and why the reason is valid.	

Student and Teacher Directions

Prerequisites:

In order to complete this task, students should be able to:

- ◆ *Determine linear equation given points on a coordinate graph.*
- ◆ *Solve systems of equations graphically or algebraically.*
- ◆ *Determine parallel and perpendicular characteristics of lines.*
- ◆ *Understand the characteristics and relationships of polygon figures.*
- ◆ *Explain results and state why they make sense.*

Teachers:

- ◆ *Prior to giving the task, students should fill out the header sheet. Teachers should review the Standards, the Student and Teacher directions, and the rubric for clarity with the students. This should be accomplished the previous day.*
- ◆ *This task is designed for one 90-minute class period or two 45-minute “on task” class periods to complete. Students should be allowed about 10 additional minutes, if needed. If 90-minute block is not available, you are authorized to copy those pages of the prompt to be completed on the first day and attach them to the booklet before student completes the task on the second day. Only the booklet name and number should appear on the copies, or additional pages, if they contain student work.*
- ◆ *The students may use mathematical for calculations, textbooks, and student notes.*
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- ◆ Read through the problem and the rubric once to determine what is being asked of you before you attempt to answer any part. Reread as needed.
- ◆ Remember to supply supporting evidence in each part.
- ◆ Make sure you answer each question of the prompt. You must show evidence that the work reflects serious attention to the details of the task.
- ◆ Include in your task booklet any additional pages that contain work. Only use the **booklet name and number** to identify your additional pages.
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Task Prompt

1. Refer to the coordinate graph. Write the equations of lines a, b, c, and d. You **must** explain your work fully in words, or mathematically. **Use of graphing calculator is not permitted.**

2a. For all graphed lines that intersect, find the point of intersection. **Using algebra,** verify point(s) of intersection. Include **all** calculations.

2b. Using slope, identify any parallel or perpendicular lines. Justify your answer using mathematical evidence.

3. Describe **3 or more characteristics and/or relationships of the polygons** formed by the intersections of the 4 graphed lines. **Be careful not to use the axes as one of the sides of a polygon.** Write an explanation that includes all mathematical evidence of your findings. (**Note: To exceed standard, you must describe more than 3 characteristics and/or relationships**)

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